Note.—This announcement gave universal satisfaction and was very cordially received by the Assembly. It has since been sanctioned by His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject No. 34.

Sanskrit Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Summary of discussion.—Sanskrit Anglo-Vernacular schools should be established at all Taluk Head-quarters.

Dewan's reply.—Rules exist on the subject and schools are established wherever there is a demand for them.

Subject No. 35.

Separation of Police from Revenue functions.

Summary of discussion.—Separation of Police from Revenue functions now vesting in the same officers is desirable.

Dewan's reply.—Opinion is divided on this subject. And the Inspector General of Police will presently be asked to make the experiment in a few selected Taluks.

Subject No. 36.

Separation of Registration work from Revenue officers.

Summary of discussion.—Officers of the Revenue Department are now also Registrars and Sub-Registrars under the Registration Act. Separate Registrars and Sub-Registrars should be appointed. This would expedite Registration work and allow Revenue officers more time for their heavy and multifarious Revenue work. Mr. Arkalgud Venkatakrishna Shetti (Representative from Hassan District) urged on the other hand that there should be no such separation so far as the Arkalgud Taluk is concerned, as a major portion of documents are executed in the Hoblis of Konanur, Basavapatna and Krishnarajkatte lying along the banks of the Cauvery river and at a great distance from the Taluk Head-quarters, whither old men and women concerned in the transactions would find it inconvenient. No difficulty is now felt, as these documents are being registered on the spot when the Amildar visits the place in the course of his usual tour The percentage of documents so registered in Camp is 60.

Dewan's reply.—A scheme to effect such a separation wherever expedient and there is work enough to engage a separate officer has been submitted to Government by the Inspector General of Registration and is under consideration.

Subject No. 37.

Appointment of a Revenue Commissioner.

Summary of discussion.—A Revenue Commissioner should be appointed as provided for in the Revenue Code.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. A Revenue Commissioner seems hardly necessary in existing circumstances.

Subject No. 38.

Wet cultivation too near houses at Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—Cultivation of wet lands in the west of Chikmagalur in the vicinity of the town should be prohibited, and the land set apart for house sites and town extension. This was pointed out before, and it was stated that the Senior Surgeon would visit the place and decide. This visit however has not been paid. But local Civil Surgeons Drs. Lincoln and Choksi have seen and recommended. Mr. Meiklejohn has seen how houses are damp from proximity to rice lands. If cultivation cannot be stopped altogether, rice cultivation at least should be stopped, cultivation of dry crops being permitted.